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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants petition for the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

[] One month of original due date (\$110.00)
[] Two months of original due date (\$390.00)
[X] Three months of original due date (\$930.00)
[] Four months of original due date (\$1,470.00)

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

[X] The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.

[] The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) No. of extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	Minus	20=		\$22	= -0
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3=		x \$78	= -0-

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment | - 0 - If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$930.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- [X] A new Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Attorney's Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f) accompanying computer diskette containing sequence listings.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449 and a portion of the cited references requested by the Examiner.
- [X] Petition under 37 CFR §1.48(b).

Dated: 11/26/96

Please send all future correspondence to: U.S. Patent Operations/RRC M/S 10-1-B AMGEN INC. 1840 Dehavilland Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1789 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

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Date